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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this document and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this document.